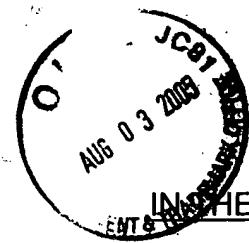


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 28, 2005, Applicant submits Request for Continued Examination Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.114, together with a fee of \$395.00 under 1.17(e) (in form PTO-2038), a Petition for Extension of Time, and the previously filed amendment after final rejection. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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